

NOW HEARING APPEAL OF CHANNING ARNOLD

Case of Man Who Is Half-American Engaging Attention of Judicial Committee.

BY LA MARQUISE DE PONTENAY.
CHANNING ARNOLD, whose appeal is engaging these days the attention of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, that is to say, of the highest tribunal of the vast British empire, is half American. For he is a son of the late Sir Edwin Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia," his second wife, Frances Channing, of Boston, daughter of the Rev. William Henry Channing, of that city. Channing Arnold is, therefore, a nephew of Lord Channing, the only American-born citizen who has ever been created a British peer of the realm; of course, after being duly naturalized as an Englishman.

Channing Arnold is the editor of an English newspaper at Bangor, in Cornwall. He called last year attention to his column to a gross misbehavior of justice in the acquittal of an Englishman who was charged with kidnapping and murdering a native girl in tender years. The individual in question then brought a suit for defamation of character, which was heard by the very judge, Sir Charles Fox, who had acquitted him, and who not only decided against Channing Arnold, but sentenced him to a year's imprisonment.

Arnold, after serving four months in jail at Bangor, was released by a peremptory order of the Viceroy of India, Lord Hardinge, and is now seeking to have the verdict against him quashed by the Privy Council in England, the costs of the appeal being defrayed by Englishmen and natives, by Christians, Moslems and Buddhists, in Cornwall, in token of their sympathy with him, and of their indignation at the treatment to which he has been subjected.

Few men can boast of so eventful a career as Lord Mountmorres, sixth viscount of his line, who, at the age of forty-five, has quietly secured ordination as a clergyman of the Church of England, and has been appointed as one of the curates of the Parish Church of Brixton, on the Isle of Wight. Lord Mountmorres will be chiefly remembered in this country in connection with his will attempt to avert the war between the United States and Spain. True, it was with failure. But there is nevertheless some reason to accord belief to his contention that he, at any rate, managed to delay the outbreak of the conflict for the space

of forty-eight hours, by acting as self-appointed negotiator for the sale of Cuba by Spain to the United States.

The late John Hay, then American ambassador in London, got the impression that the viscount, in sounding him as to whether the United States would be willing to buy Cuba, was acting on behalf of the Spanish embassy, while the latter, when asked by Mountmorres whether Spain would be willing to sell, became imbued with the idea that he was inquiring on behalf of Ambassador Hay. The matter, at any rate, was referred by wire from London by the two embassies in question, to Washington and Madrid respectively, and the actual declaration was delayed for a couple of days, until it was finally ascertained that Spain would not sell under any circumstances, and that Lord Mountmorres, in approaching Ambassador Hay on the subject in London, had been acting purely on his own behalf, and without the slightest vestige of authority on the part of the Spanish embassy.

Lord Mountmorres's experiences have been of a very unusual and varied character. His father was murdered in the West of Ireland during the agrarian troubles of 1859. Queen Victoria did what she could for the widow and orphans, who were left in very impoverished circumstances. She granted the viscountess a suite of apartments in Hampton Court Palace, and a pension of \$2,000 a year, and likewise offered to make the present Lord Mountmorres, then a thirteen-year-old boy, one of her pages of honor, a court office carrying with it a salary of \$1,500 a year, for duties of an almost nominal character, and, as a general rule, the gift of a commission in the army at the close of four years' service.

The young peer, on receiving his appointment was taken to pay his respects to Her Majesty, after being instructed as to how he should approach her, in kneeling and kissing her hand. So embarrassed, however, when the critical moment arrived, that in kneeling down he tripped, and, losing his head entirely, in the hope of preserving his balance, is stated to have clutched hold of the hand which the Queen had extended to be kissed. Totally unprepared for such a contretemps, the august lady lost her balance as well, and, according to the story, sustained a fall which was responsible to a great extent for the injury to the knee from which she suffered so much during the closing years of her life.

While she showed no resentment, the Queen considered it prudent to cancel the boy's appointment as page, being of the opinion that he was scarcely fitted for the exigencies of court life. But, with the generosity that characterized her, she made him an allowance of the same amount that he would have received as page of honor during the four years that would have constituted his term of office, and even for a longer period, the money going to pay for his education at Radley and at Balliol College, Oxford.

Since growing up, Lord Mountmorres has done many things. He has been director, and even chairman, of mining companies that have come to grief. He has been through the bankruptcy court. He has been the agent in England of a great Paris dressmaking establishment, and was for a time associated with the Earl of Roslyn in the latter's attempt to break the bank at Monte Carlo, by means of a system of which the young peers and their foolish and confiding friends had got together a sum of about \$50,000.

The new person peer has distinguished himself in newspaper work, has associated with Lady Colin Campbell's society journal, the "Tea," with Lord Roslyn's weekly paper, "Scottish Life," and was for a time in the employ of Lord Northcliffe, turning out excellent copy for the London Mail; among his special articles being those describing his experiences as a tramp, a crossing-sweeper, a stoker on a river steamer, and as a member of many other odd callings; one of his experiences of this kind landing him in prison for a technical offence for a term of a few days, which gave him an opportunity of describing very vividly the internal economy of a jail, as seen by a peer.

Lord Mountmorres has also been kidnapped by Moorish pirates, and has explored Africa from end to end, visiting portions of the Dark Continent where no white man had ever been seen before. He was sent out by the London Globe to investigate conditions in the Congo Valley, and wrote a most interesting series of letters, in which he showed that the districts directly under the control of the Belgian government were extremely well administered and free from abuses and tyranny, whereas the most atrocious conditions, and the most frightful barbarity existed in the great territories leased to the various rubber companies which have their headquarters at Antwerp.

The now reverend viscount has traveled extensively in America and Canada, has been a lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve, has been a member of the Alexander Swettenham at the time of the Jamaica earthquake, and of that government's unpleasant encounter with the American admiral who had offered the assistance of his ships and their crews for the relief of the victims of the catastrophe.

He has been director of the famous Tropical Institute of the Liverpool University; has received a silver medal from the Royal Society of Arts for his ethnological researches, has been secretary of that Conservative association known as the Primrose League, is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, has been a member of the London County Council; is married to a Miss Louisa Rowe, by whom he has a little daughter.

The heir to his viscounty and to his barony of the same name is his first cousin, the Hon. Hervo de Montmorency, of the Deanery, Athlone, County Westmeath.

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BON AIR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bon Air, Va., December 27.—Many have arrived for the holidays, and some have gone for the holidays. Among those home for Christmas are Miss Nellie McClure, from Lynchburg, where she has been for the winter months, and Miss Margaret McClure, from Sweet Briar Institute. Miss Sue Powers is with the Misses Randolph Moore was here for a few days from Jacksonville, Fla. "Colonel" Woodcock, of Atlanta, Ga., and D. J. Thayer, of Washington, D. C., are with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wherry. Mrs. Taylor Robinson and Percy Montague, of Richmond, have been with Mrs. and Miss Withers.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, of New York; Miss Anne Kerans and Miss Lucy Mason and John Chazan have been with the Misses Moore. Miss Emily Smith, of Scottsville, and A. S. Hazan are with the Misses Hazan for the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston has been the recent guest of Mr. Barbour, of South Boston.

Miss Carrie Moore is visiting the home



Quick Disposal Prices Before Inventory

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The event this year involves more merchandise and reveals the greatest price-reductions of a decade. You must hark back to the unseasonable weather for the essential reason—weather that retarded sales and brought about accumulations of stocks throughout the country. To-day we are brought face to face with a most serious problem—a problem calling for radical action for the necessary quick removal of overstocks to be accomplished before we take account of goods on hand at the close of our business year.

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A loss to the makers we bought them from, and a loss to us.

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\$8.75 Suits On'y \$3.50

All-wool tan and gray mixtures, half-belted back cutaway coats, lined with guaranteed satin, nicely tailored skirts; actual lowest priced suits at \$8.75; choose on **\$3.50** Monday only

\$15 and \$17.50 Suits, \$8.50

Wide wale diagonals and rough materials, in navy or black, cutaway or draped back coats, draped skirts; coats are splendidly lined; the nicest suits of the season; priced at \$15.00 to \$17.50; choose on **\$8.50** Monday for

\$27.50 Suits Only \$14.50

Broadcloth, eponge, poplin and serge, in novelty and plain tailored models, beautifully draped skirts; the newest styles and shades of the season and the best values at \$27.50. Monday you can buy them for **\$14.50** only

\$12.50 Coats Only \$8.50

Boucle, chinchilla and astrakhan; several of the newest and most stylish models to select from; black, navy, gray or brown; coats that are really wonderful values at \$12.50. Monday they will be **\$8.50** priced only

\$18.50 & \$20 Coats, \$11.50

Salts astrakhan and boucle, also mixtures; lined throughout with guaranteed satin; coats that feel warm and look warm, yet are light in weight; 48-inch cutaway models; big values at the regular prices; on Monday you can secure them for **\$11.50**

Afternoon, Party and Evening Dresses, latest styles; pretty dainty creations at HALF PRICE.

Were \$10 to \$75, now \$5 to \$40.

Second Floor.

Household Needs

The third floor at Cohen's is the Mecca of conveniences for the housekeeper. Many new time and labor-saving articles are here on display. A few minutes spent among them will benefit every householder. Come and become acquainted with the many new articles. Here are some inducements:

Dover Sad Iron Sets, consists of 3 double pointed solid irons, 1 hood with handle complete, and aluminum plated stand; **98c** \$1.49 value

Wash Boilers, extra heavy galvanized iron, with wood handles; family size; **69c** value, 98c

Cannisters—1-lb. Tea, 1 3/4-lb. Coffee, 1 7-lb. Sugar and 1 10-lb. Flour Cannister; heavy tin, white enameled, set. **49c**

Broom, of new corn; 4-sewed parlor brooms, regularly **19c** 25c

Cups and Saucers—Fine imported china, pretty decoration, **10c** regularly 15c, pair

Gas Heaters—Cylinder Gas Heaters; will heat a moderate sized room; **85c** value, 1.25

Oil Heaters—Will not smoke or smell; upward from **\$2.40**

Women's Neckwear

Newest styles direct from the best-known makers; every piece perfect. The underpricings are almost unbelievable. Every woman should see these—but only a few are mentioned.

50c Neckwear only 25c

25c Neckwear only 15c

\$2.50 Neckwear only \$1.00

\$4.00 Marabou Boas, \$2.50

\$6.50 Marabou Boas, \$4.00

\$7.50 Marabou Muffs, \$5.00

Main Floor.

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\$5.00 UMBRELLAS, Sterling Silver trimmed handles, \$3.50

Sterling Silver Trimmed Handle UMBRELLAS, only \$1.00 Main Floor.



Christmas holidays with Mrs. Irvine's mother, Mrs. E. O. Nolting.
Miss Caroline Rhoads, who is attending school at Madison Hall, in Washington city, is spending the holidays in the Gap.
Miss Southward has returned to her home in Ohio after a pleasant visit to her brother, G. B. Southward, at this place.
Miss Josephine Kelly returned on Saturday night from Lynchburg, where she is attending school at Randolph-Macon, for the holidays.
Miss Eugenia Hunsinger is spending the holidays with relatives in Staunton.
Credited Kelly, Henry McCormick, Billy Matthews and John Allen Goodson, who are attending school at Blacksburg, are home for the holidays.
Miss Sarah Shields, one of the teachers here, left on Friday night for Cincinnati, where she will spend two weeks.

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New styles just received, in which are embodied every new feature that lends distinction and individuality to a garment. On Monday there will be some happy women because of these exceptional values. The Waists themselves are so attractive.

\$2.50 Black Messaline Waists, lace yoke, collar and cuffs; a really handsome waist for \$2.50. Monday's price \$1.98 only

\$8.50 Habitué Silk Shirts, soft, detachable collar, French cuffs, stripes of different pretty shades; actual \$2.98

\$3.50 Shirts, for \$2.98

Lingerie or Voile Waists, all are daintily lace and embroidery trimmed, high neck and long sleeves, and a wonderful value for Monday, choose at \$1.00 only

All-Over Net and Lace Waists, new sleeves, fisht front; the new models so much admired; priced at an attractively low price \$5.00 for Monday

Other handsome Lace, Voile and Net Waists; new styles; up to \$16.50. Second Floor.

Handkerchief Specials

Handkerchiefs are always useful. You can never have too many. Here, then, is an opportunity to get them at almost your own price. The heavy selling during December enables the Handkerchief Store of Richmond to offer enticing specials.

12 1/2c Qualities for only 8c

5c Qualities for only 3c

25c Qualities for only 15c

7c and 8c Qualities for only 5c

3c and 5c Handkerchiefs for

Children, 1/2 dozen 10c

Main Floor.

Startling Price Reductions In Children's Coats

Sizes 2 to 6 Years of Age



Some very decided reductions have been made on apparel in the Children's Section. These three items taken at random are good examples of the extraordinary values. Warm and long-wearing materials—chinchilla, plush, corduroy, zibeline and cloth; most attractive models, prettily trimmed. A most timely purchase from an overstocked maker brings you this opportunity.

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Coats for \$3.98

Odd Lot of Coats up to \$4.00, \$1.98

Second Floor.

Warm, Perfect-Fitting, Comfortable Knitted Underwear

Just at the time of year when you want to wear these garments you can buy them much below regular prices.

Women's 50c Vests or Pants, winter weight ribbed; Monday only 35c

Women's 25c Vests or Pants, fleeco ribbed; the best 25c garments for only 18c

Women's 25c Corset Covers, ribbed, high neck, long sleeves; very special, 19c

Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers, in sizes 24 to 34. Special value 25c

Children's Warm Fleece Shirts or Drawers, attractively 25c priced at

Second Floor.

is also a guest at the home of B. F. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs, who were recent guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. James Biggs, have returned to their home at Lynchburg.

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Miss Julia Wherry and Miss Aylife Watson have been in Richmond recently with Miss Ermine Wherry.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phippen and Miss Phippen have been with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilpin this Christmas.

Miss Hazelle Hudspeth has been with Mrs. R. McC. Bullington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Vassar have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Le Grange Cooke and Miss Johns.

Misses Harriet and Maria Cooke were with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ferguson on Sunday.

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BIG STONE GAP

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